

Legislation

There are firm indications that the subject of a pay raise for civilian employees will again be considered by Congress when it reconvenes early in January. Before the Congress adjourned on August 30th, a bill was introduced calling for a six per cent salary increase. This bill was referred to the House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service and could be acted upon as soon as Congress reconvenes. It is quite possible, ~~however,~~ that the pay question will be brought before the Congress in some other bill such as S. 734 mentioned in the last Bulletin. S. 734, which would be known as the "Reclassification Act of 1957," would provide salary increases through a new classification schedule of fourteen grades.

but it seems clear that there is strong semi-official support for both a civilian and military pay raise.

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Remarks: [redacted] asked me if we could contribute an item to the Silkheart Bulletin (deadline Friday 22 Nov). [redacted] thinks he could give a squib in the coming tax season. Any other suggestions?			
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